

Good morning Molly, Chairman Hauck, and members of the House Regulatory Reform Committee,

Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety (MAP) is opposed to HB4232.

Is it still possible to submit a card in opposition to this bill and this attached email as testimony? If so, please do so on MAP's behalf or advise on what the process is.

Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety is opposed to HB4232. Lowering the seller's age will only increase access to alcohol to underage children. Many 17 year olds are still in high school and we know that a young person's brain is still developing into the mid 20s. We do not believe that a 17 year old should take on this responsibility. We believe that it may be difficult for 17 year olds to refuse a sale to their peers and/or older adults.

Click [here](#) to be taken to a link that will show a map of the minimum age of seller's for OFF PREMISES consumption across the United States. This information comes from Alcohol Policy Information Systems (APIS). APIS is a project of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

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A possible solution to finding qualified workers would be to pay them more money. Whoever is in charge of selling restricted products should be paid more because of the responsibility that comes with it.

Thank you for hearing my concerns and if anyone has any questions, please let me know.

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